CHAPTER NO. 83

SENATE BILL NO. 701

By Cohen

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2063

By Kernell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 21, Part 1, relative to membership of county conservation boards.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-21-102(b), is amended by deleting the language "five (5) bona fide residents" and by substituting instead the language "a minimum of five (5) bona fide residents up to a maximum of nine (9) bona fide residents".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-21-102, is amended by deleting the second and third sentences of subsection (b) and by substituting instead the following language:

The members shall hold office for staggered terms, not to exceed five years, as indicated and fixed by the county legislative body.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-21-103, is amended by deleting the second sentence and substituting instead the following:

A majority of the members to which the board is entitled shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 11, 2005

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER

APPROVED this 19th day of April 2005

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR